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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document responds to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Claims 1-29 are now pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 15, 16, 19 and 28-29 on the grounds that they are purportedly anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by U.S. Patent No. 6,231,931 ("Blazey '931"). The Examiner further rejected claims 10-14, 17-18 and 20-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blazey '931 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,746,535 ("Hasenour '535"). The applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejections for the reasons more fully set forth below.